

House Resolution 755

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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Public Health Week in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, public health services are critical to improving the health and well-being of all
3 Georgians and insuring a brighter future for the Peach State; and
- 4 WHEREAS, public health services help prevent epidemics and the spread of disease,
5 encourage healthy behaviors, ensure food and water safety, respond to disasters and attacks,
6 assist communities in recovery efforts, and assure the quality and accessibility of health care;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, Public Health Week in Georgia raises awareness about the fundamental role that
9 state and local health departments and boards of health play in promoting public health; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Public Health Week in Georgia also recognizes the community and professional
11 organizations, schools, and private health care providers that work together to effectively
12 plan and carry out vital public health services; and
- 13 WHEREAS, encouraging healthy behaviors and eating habits is vital as nearly two-thirds of
14 adults are overweight and one in three children are at risk of becoming or currently
15 overweight; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this year's Public Health Week theme for our state, "Empowering Georgian's
17 to Live Stronger, Longer!" highlights the prevention of health problems by practicing healthy
18 living, early detection and screening to protect their health, and each Georgian developing
19 a plan to manage their health that will promote a higher quality of life in later years.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize April 4-10, 2005, as Public Health Week in Georgia.